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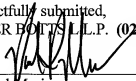
Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-5, 7-9, and 24-35 pending in this case.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required filing fee of \$250.00 (small entity) for this Notice of Appeal as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) to our Deposit Account No. 02-0383. If any additional fee is due, including any fees for extensions of time, or if any overpayment has been made in connection with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit as appropriate Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 002376.1017.

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